

### How Much Enthusiasm?

Of the many students enrolling this year (expected 7,400) there are probably many varied reactions as to once again getting back to school.

Some will be sorry, some happy, some indifferent and others in varying degrees of either or all of these. As we face this year, there is at least one idea that will be common to us all—and that is just what the year holds in store for us and how we will cope with the many different situations.

Naturally there cannot be one universal treatment or diagnosis that will fit each of us and help us meet the outcome of events of the coming year, whether they be good or bad.

But there is one frame of mind that perhaps will do more good for more people, including the school, regardless of how we feel at the present. This elusive element has many synonyms but is more commonly known as enthusiasm.

For those of us who are returning already enthused and full of determination to do good, regardless of the endeavor, added enthusiasm will serve to strengthen us when we meet adverse situations, as we surely will.

For those of us who are returning unhappy, enthusiasm will lift us to the level to where we will be more receptive to progress, take more interest and therefore help those who are pushing ahead towards better goals.

For those of us who are indifferent and really don't seem to care one way or another which way things go, enthusiasm will lift us into a position where we will at least try a little and therefore throw more weight into the forward push.

Of course this panacea called enthusiasm must be used with planned moderation or we will find ourselves worn out after a few months or so blindly possessed with our cause that we have no reasoning power or understanding.

Irregardless of the outcome of too much zeal, such situations would be better than the apathy and complacency which at times is very common. The more of us that take an active part, the better chance we have for success.

Those of us who do nothing to make room for those of us who would lead the wrong way. When we find we have been led over a cliff, we have no right to then drag out our soapbox and begin protesting.

So as we begin this new school year, let us have a positive outlook in that we realize our problems and responsibilities and will tackle them determined to do the best we can, never resorting to back-sliding or blind stubbornness.

### Ross Volunteers Off To Early Start

The Ross Volunteers, honor military guard at A&M is getting off to an early start this school year. Commander John Specht, a senior from New Braunfels, has begun work on plans for the many functions the Volunteers will perform on and off the campus this year.

The Volunteers, about 100 members, in white uniforms, will act as honor guard at the inauguration of the governor of Texas, honor guard for King Rex at the Mar-

di Gras in New Orleans and the Aggie Muster on the campus next April and many other programs.

Officers are Commander Specht; Marvin E. Nelson, Eagle Pass, executive officer; Karl J. Soringer, San Antonio, administrative officer; Larry Piped, Brownwood, Jerry Betsill, Doole and Jimmy Dellinger, Corpus Christ, platoon leaders. Jack Thomas of Fort Worth is first sergeant.

## Texarkana Junior College Picketeted With No Violence

TEXARKANA, Tex.—Texarkana Junior College was picketed again yesterday by a crowd of anti integration white adults and male students, but no Negroes tried to challenge their guard.

An estimated 100 persons gathered on the campus in the third straight day of demonstrations against integration of the school. A federal judge ordered Negroes admitted to the college this year for the first time in its 29-year history.

Seven Negro teen-age boys in-

olved in a rock throwing incident last night were ordered turned over to Bowie County juvenile authorities. Police Chief Leon Arnold said the youths were accused of throwing stones at a car occupied by Charles E. Harland and Floyd E. Fowler Jr.

Neither of the two men appeared in city court when the Negro youths were arranged.

Meanwhile, Steve Poster, 17, a Negro youth who had taken entrance examinations for enrollment at the college, left town to-

day to attend a Negro school.

Interviewed just before he boarded a bus, he said he hoped to enroll at Texas College at Tyler. He said he wasn't sure about whether to try any longer to attend Texarkana College.

Poster was one of two students who were turned back by a crowd at Texarkana College Monday.

### CADET SLOUCH by James Earle



ONLY A NEWCOMER WILL FIGHT THAT REGISTRATION MOB UNARMED!

### Students Can Buy Football Ducats Friday

Reserved seat tickets for the four Aggie home games have gone on sale at the Athletic Office and date tickets for students will go on sale Friday, according to Pat Dial of the Athletic Office.

"Students desiring to purchase date tickets must have their athletic activity card with them, the yellow slip denoting payment of fees will not be accepted," Dial said.

Cost of date tickets will be \$2.50 each until Sept. 21. After that day at 5 p. m. date tickets will be the regular price of \$3.50 each.

Out-of-town date tickets will be \$3.50 each with the exception of the LSU game Sept. 29. Those tickets will be \$7.75 each.

Advanced ticket sales for this season have been the best in history and have exceeded the Oklahoma game in 1951.

"Plenty of tickets are still available, although it is expected that the TCU game here Oct. 20 will be a sellout," Dial said.

### Military Day To Be Held On November 3

The third annual Fall Military Day will be Nov. 3, the day of the A&M-Arkansas University football game here.

The first Fall Military was held Nov. 13, 1953 when the Aggies lost to Rice Institute on Kyle Field. Since then an impressive host of generals and other distinguished personnel have been guests of the college.

Acceptances have already been received from Congressman and Mrs. Olin Teague, who are heading the Washington party of guests and Lt. General and Mrs. Clyde Davis Eddleman. General Eddleman is Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Operations and Administrations, Department of Army.

Among the guests will be Major General Guy S. Meloy, Commandant of A&M cadets from 1947-1948. General Meloy, together with cadet officers, wrote the first Articles of the Cadet Corps. Prior to that time, A&M had no established guide or policy of operations.

Also, General and Mrs. William N. Gilmore will attend the ceremony. General Gilmore is commanding general, Third Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

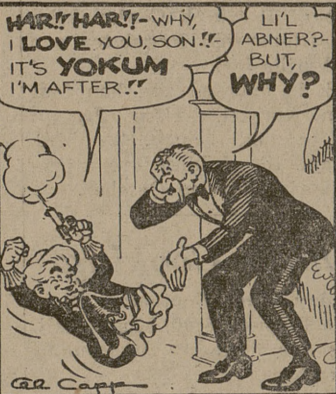
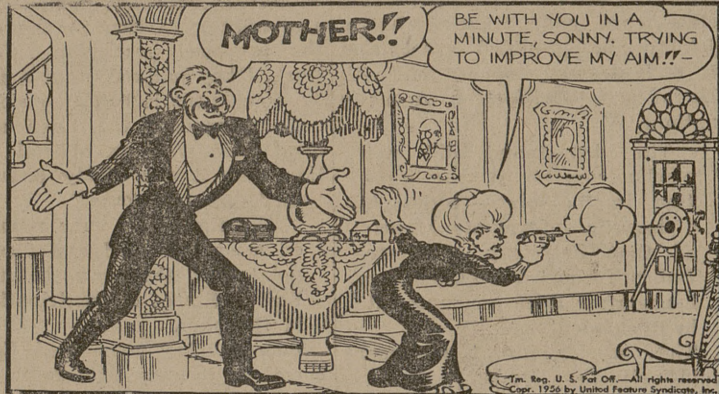
Other members of the party include distinguished personnel from the Army and Air Force plus state officials.

Congressman Teague has arranged the Washington, D.C. party of guests attending the Fall Military Day. A full Corps review will be held in honor of the guests on Saturday afternoon before the footballgame that night.

### No Cross Examination

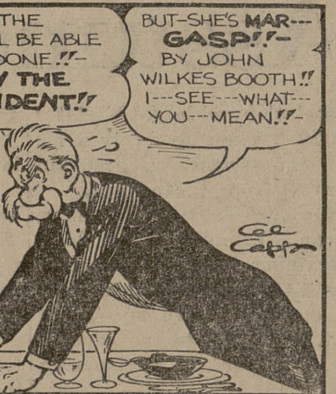
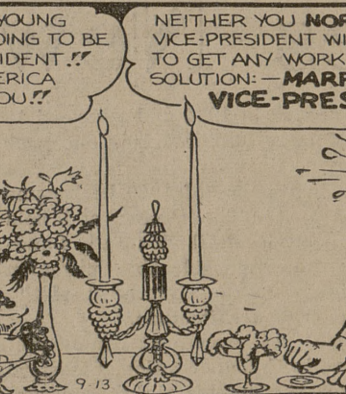
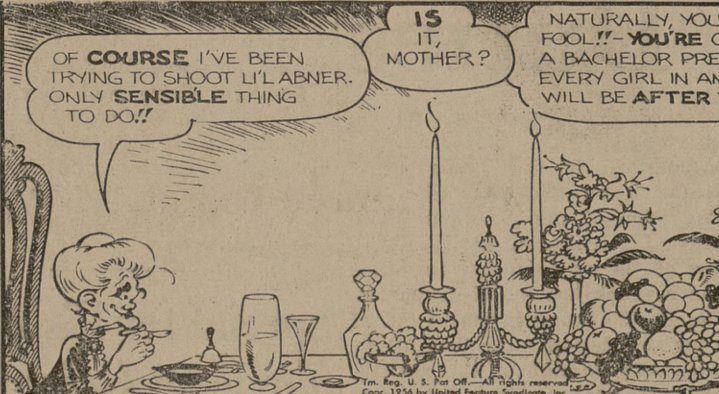
NEW CANAAN, Conn. (AP)—Town Court Judge Louis Bucciarelli refused to convict a motorist charged with speeding on the basis of evidence provided by police radar alone. "A machine cannot be cross-examined, and the defendant ought to be given the benefit of every doubt," he ruled, noting there was no corroborating testimony.

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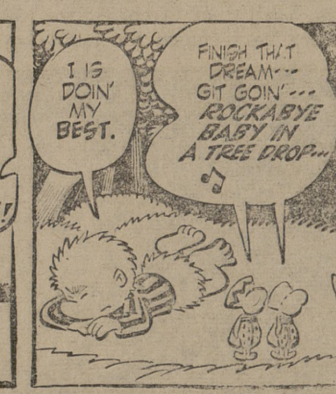
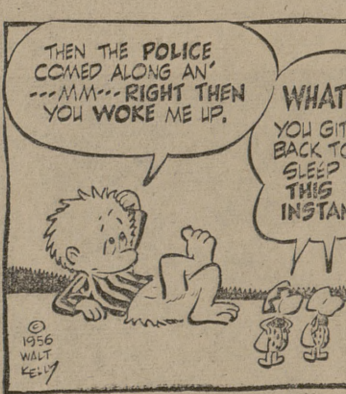
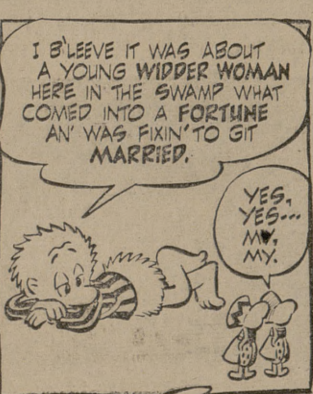
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### Read Battalion Classifieds Daily



### ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER DOLLAR

Today I begin the third year of writing this column for Philip Morris Cigarettes, and I am merry in my heart.

I am merry for several reasons. First, because I am being paid.

Not, let me hasten to state, that an emolument was necessary. "Sirs," I said a few days ago to the makers of Philip Morris, who underneath their dickeres are as friendly as pups and twice as cute, "Sirs," I said to this winsome assemblage, "there is no need to pay me for writing this column. If I can introduce America's college men and women to Philip Morris's natural tobacco goodness, if I can inaugurate them into the vast sodality of Philip Morris smokers and thus enhance their happiness, heighten their zest, upgrade their gusto, magnify their cheer, broaden their bliss, augment their glee, and increase their PQ—"

"PQ?" said the makers, looking at me askance.

"Pleasure Quotient," I explained.

"Ah!" said the makers, nodding their sweet, shaggy heads.

"If," I continued, "I can do these splendid things for the college population of America, there is no need for money, because I am more than amply repaid."

We wept then. I am not ashamed to say it. WE WEPT! I wish the wisecracks who say big business is cold and heartless could have been there that day. I wish they could have witnessed the deep, croaking sobs that racked the gathering, the great, shimmering tears that splashed on the boardroom table. We wept, every man-jack of us. The makers wept. The secretaries wept. I wept. My agent, Clyde Greedy, wept. We wept all.

"No, no!" cried one of the makers, whose name is Good Sam. "We insist on paying you."

"Oh, all right," I said. Then we laughed. The gloom passed like a summer shower. We all laughed and chose up sides and played stoop-tag and had steaming mugs of cocoa and lit plump, firm, white cigarettes, brimming full of natural tobacco goodness. I mean Philip Morris, of corris!



Refreshed and exalted, we returned to the business at hand. "Now then," said one of the makers, whose name is Merry Andrew, "what will you write about in your column this year?"

"About students and teachers," I said. "About classes and cutting. About eds and coeds. About Greeks and independents. About the important issues that occupy the supple young minds of college America."

"Like what?" asked one of the makers, whose name is Tol'able David.

"Like how to finance a full social life without a revolver," I replied. "Like how to wear Bermuda shorts though your knees look like brain-coral. Like how to double-date in an MG."

"And will you," asked one of the makers, whose name is Peter-Sit-by-the-Fire, "from time to time say a pleasant word about Philip Morris Cigarettes, which are now available in two sizes—Regular in the familiar Snap-Open Pack, and Long Size in the new Crushproof Box?"

"Crazy kid!" I chuckled, pushing my fist gently against his jaw. "You know I will."

And we all shook hands—silently, firmly, manly—and I left, dabbing at my eyes with my agent, and hurried to the nearest typewriter.

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